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CONFIRMATION NO. 7500  
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) 9-1 & 9-2.

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Our File No. ILL01-015-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Daniel Therriault, et al.

Serial No. 10/673,083

Filing Date: September 26, 2003

For Microcapillary Networks

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M.S. – Missing Parts  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Withdrawal of Previously Sent Notice and Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated July 2, 2004, enclosed herewith is a complete copy of our prior response to the March 10, 2004 Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application dated June 10, 2004. Included in that response was a Petition for One Month Extension of Time, Declaration, Power of Attorney, Assignment Recordal, Assignment and a Submission of Formal Drawings (20 sheets Figures 1-19). These formal drawings satisfy the requirements stated in the July 2, 2004 Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Thus the July 2, 2004 Notice refers to drawing defects that do not exist in the drawings previously filed on June 10, 2004. Applicants believe the Notice to be in error on this regard.

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers Dated July 2, 2004
- ☒ Copy of Withdrawal of Previously Sent Notice dated July 2, 2004
- ☒ Copy of Applicants June 10, 2004 Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 10, 2004 including Declaration, Fees, Assignment and Formal Drawings
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication not covered by check or credit card payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3123. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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## WITHDRAWAL NOTICE



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## WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE

The Notice mailed on 03/10/2004 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the corrected Notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

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 PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

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**Applicant:** Daniel Therriault, et al.  
**Serial No.** 10/673,083  
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Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ Credit Card Payment Form \$1,329.00 (filing fee of \$1,234.00, one month extension of time \$55.00 and assignment recordal fee of \$40.00).
- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (in duplicate).
- ☒ Petition for One Month Extension of Time (in duplicate).
- ☒ Copy of Original Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
- ☒ Fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for the above-referenced patent application.
- ☒ Assignment Recordal, Assignment.
- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings (20 sheets formal drawings Figures 1-19).

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JUNE 10, 2004

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 10, 2004, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Credit Card Payment Form \$1,329.00 (filing fee of \$1,234.00, one month extension of time \$55.00 and assignment recordal fee of \$40.00).
- ☒ Petition for One Month Extension of Time (in duplicate).
- ☒ Copy of Original Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
- ☒ Fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for the above-referenced patent application.
- ☒ Assignment Recordal, Assignment.
- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings (20 sheets formal drawings Figures 1-19).
- ☒ Additional fees required as follows :

Statutory Basic Filing Fee	385.00
Extra Claims over 20 (68 x \$9 )	612.00
Extra Independent Claims over 3 (4 x \$43)	172.00
Oath or Declaration Surcharge	65.00
Total	1234.00

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication not covered by check or credit card payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3123. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) 3, 10, 15.
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1-8, 9-1, 9-2, 10, 12-14 (copy marks are present and gray areas surround the figures).

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$1568** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$2468** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$1568**
  - **\$344** for 4 independent claims over 3.
  - **\$1224** for 68 total claims over 20.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated March 10, 2004, Applicants have enclosed 20 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-19) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121.

Respectfully submitted,

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